

La Porte County, IN Highlights

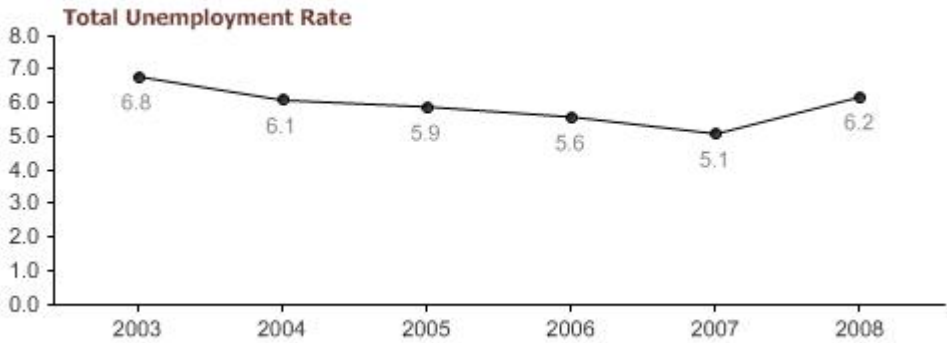
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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

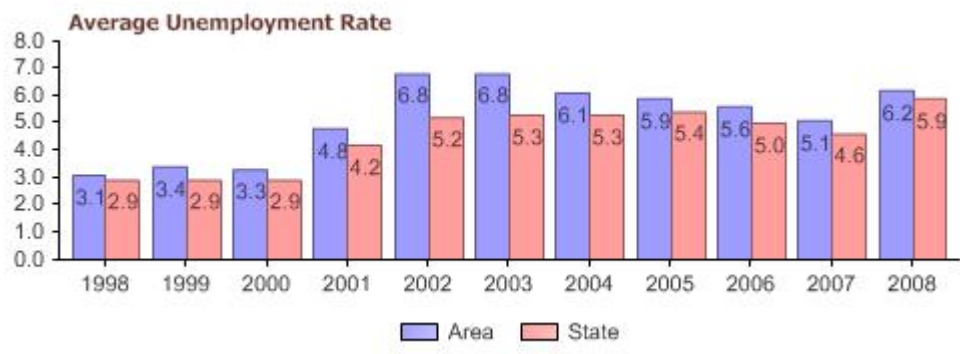
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	52,597	-2.8%
Employed	49,321	-5.7%
Unemployed	3,276	81.8%
Rate	6.2	87.9%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	54,191	52,499	1,692	3.1	2.9
1999	53,839	52,028	1,811	3.4	2.9
2000	54,097	52,295	1,802	3.3	2.9
2001	54,115	51,529	2,586	4.8	4.2
2002	54,092	50,404	3,688	6.8	5.2
2003	53,563	49,918	3,645	6.8	5.3
2004	52,567	49,353	3,214	6.1	5.3
2005	52,976	49,825	3,151	5.9	5.4
2006	53,216	50,210	3,006	5.6	5.0
2007	52,796	50,128	2,668	5.1	4.6
2008	52,597	49,321	3,276	6.2	5.9



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